

A carrier pigeon, flying from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, to President Harding, traveled 614 1/2 miles in sixteen hours and broke the world's record. The best flying machine can do the distance in three hours, less than one-fifth of the bird's time.

Birds, and winged reptiles before them, have practiced flying for millions of years, man for less than twenty years. This shows something, planted in man's brain that surpasses all that nature, unaided, can do. Man is the boss, nature his servant.

Natives in India are rising against English control and rioting under the green flag of Mohammed. But Mohammed's followers are not doing as well now as when the old gentleman was alive. In one fight 700 hundred Mohammed natives are killed and only 70 Englishmen. The machine gun seems to beat the Koran.

Mr. Lamont, of Morgan & Co., discusses in his New York Evening Post the question, "What Must the Shipping Board Do?"

Mr. Lamont says: "The Government's task is to convert a \$3,000,000,000 investment, losing \$220,000,000 a year, into a business that will pay its way."

Why not ask John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford how to do it? The Government, on its own ships, should carry its own mail, develop trade for American manufacturers, keep up a mercantile navy, absolutely necessary in war, and self-supporting in peace—easily made so if the Government will do with its ships and its power of legitimate monopoly what a Rockefeller or a Ford would do.

John L. Whalen, of Salem, Mass., asked his friends, "Is a man who commits suicide a coward?" While they discussed the question he chewed a dynamite cap. It blew open his skull and he will never know the answer, which is, "A man who commits suicide runs away. And a man who runs away is usually a coward." There are exceptions, as when a Chinese sells his life that his parents may buy food, or when a man dies to keep disgrace from his family.

By cables comes, "Police fire on Reds in a crowd at Potsdam; two killed." You say, "Germany is going to the dogs."

In the next column you read, "Marching miners fight with police; fourteen shot, seven dead." There in West Virginia is a pretty good imitation of civil war. Labor on one side, money on the other, and the public, as usual, harassed between the two. But the United States is not going to the dogs. It is trying all kinds of experiments, each confined to some one of the forty-eight different States and safely isolated from the rest.

Gifford Pinchot, constructive, intelligent, honest, independent, and therefore a curiosity, objects to Henry Ford taking over the Muscle Shoals power plant from the Government.

Pinchot thinks Ford would get too good a bargain, as Muscle Shoals can be made a greater power than Niagara.

But Ford, at least, would USE the power. He would make a success, contributing to the wealth of the entire country, of one of many dismal, patriotic war fizzes.

If Ford takes the Muscle Shoals plant, it will run. If you sell it to some one of the professional war patriots, he will be coming back in six months or a year explaining to the Government that he wants a few hundred million dollars to keep going.

Give Ford a chance and you will see a man of real intelligence use the country's power resources. Ford would give farmers cheap fertilizer. That would not suit the big nitrate men. That's part of the milk in the cocoanut.

Hillquit, able leader of the Socialists in New York, says lack of houses and of jobs will increase the vote this year. It will, of course. Those that dislike and fear Socialism will say, "You are right, Hillquit, but when the houses are built and the jobs come back—as they will—you will lose your followers. They'll forget you and become interested in their job and their house."

You can't build a successful movement on misfortune or hard times, and Hillquit knows it. But you can START something with the help of hard times, and Hillquit also knows that.

MOTHER ARRESTED FOR 50 BAD CHECKS

White House Takes Hand in Herrick Case

LOVESOME MANUEL IS TRAPPED BY POLICE

Female Detectives Gain Entrance to Congressman's Office and Sign Papers.

Congressman Manuel Herrick, who told the world in his autobiography in the Congressional Directory that he was famous for raising "Herrick's giant yellow corn in Oklahoma," is now "raising Cain" in Washington.

He's Kept Things Humming.

The wild and woolly West was a pink tea compared with the commotion the Congressman has stirred up during the past twenty-four hours with his "beauty contest."

Late yesterday, while Herrick was fleeing from his office to escape the wrath of a husband and father of two "entrants" in his "beauty contest," President Harding was making inquiries of Oklahoma visitors at the White House as to what they planned to do in the "Herrick case."

Some members of the Oklahoma delegation plainly resent the recent actions of Mr. Herrick, but so far have not indicated that they will take steps to discipline him.

Trapped by Policewoman.

How the Congressman was trapped by a member of the woman's bureau of the Washington Police Department was learned last night by The Times, and there follows an explanation of Herrick's positive claims that Mrs. Thelma Spencer O'Brien and Miss Mary Harbaugh were in his office to discuss the "beauty contest."

Herrick had said that he gave the two young women 25 cents with which to purchase ice cream and ordered them from his office, declaring that they could have no place in his content.

It was further asserted by Herrick that the two female visitors to his office signed apologies for sending his original letters to the Postoffice Department.

The Times investigation revealed that two young women did go to the Congressman's office, and that they gave their names as Miss Mary Harbaugh and Miss Thelma Spencer. The investigation also revealed the fact that they did sign letters of apology.

Refuses Retraction.

Here is the explanation of the visit of "two young women" to the Congressman's office.

The Postoffice Department called on Mrs. Mina C. Winkle, head of the woman's bureau, for help. She "loaned" them Policewoman Rosemary Tuttle, who secured the assistance of a friend outside.

Policewoman Tuttle was not acting in her official capacity as a member of the Woman's Bureau when she signed Mary Harbaugh's name to the letter of apology. Her friend signed the name of Thelma Spencer to the other letter of apology.

She Got 25 Cents.

The policewoman and her friend claim they had the consent of the real Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Harbaugh to use their names in getting evidence in the case for the Postoffice Department.

Policewoman Tuttle admitted today that she received 25 cents from Congressman Herrick for ice cream for them both.

Congressman Herrick is going to see the thing through to a finish, and it was learned today that he had engaged the Lawrence A. O'Dea Detective Agency, a local organization, to handle certain angles of his case.

Congressman Herrick's "beauty contest" brought him into a fight in the corridors of the House Office Building last evening, when the father of pretty Mary Harbaugh and the husband of charming Mrs. Jack O'Brien confronted him with a statement denying his allegations that their relatives visited him in his office and humbly apologized for having turned over his love letters to the postal authorities.

Threatened Punishment.

They threatened, under threat of physical punishment, that the Oklahoma sign the statement.

Congressman Herrick retreated into the office of Dan A. Sutherland, Alaska Delegate in Congress, crying, "Help! police!"

At the intervention of Sutherland, Harbaugh and O'Brien ceased their struggle to get their hands on the neck of the pleading Congressman.

Mr. Harbaugh and husky Mr. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

MARY AND DOUG SAY "HELLO" TO CHARLIE



Mary Pickford, the movie actress, and her actor husband, Douglas Fairbanks, were at the station to greet the funny Charlie Chaplin when he arrived in New York a few days ago preparatory to sailing on a tour of the world. Charlie was minus his trick mustache and had a good laugh at the lip-tickler that "Doug" raised for the film play "The Three Musketeers."

J. CASTELBERG, HURT IN 'LIFT,' DIES IN BALTO.

Jeweler, With Store in Washington, Dragged Two Floors By Elevator.

By International News Service.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Joseph Castelberg, head of the jewelry firm of Joseph Castelberg & Son, and the Castelberg National Jewelry Company, died at the Hebrew Hospital this forenoon from injuries received when his legs were caught in an elevator in the Emersonian Apartments, Eutaw place and Lake Drive, shortly before last midnight.

Mr. Castelberg was dragged from the first to the third floor of the building before the machine could be stopped.

Mrs. Castelberg, wife of the jeweler, and Mrs. Sadie Sinsheimer, their guest, had boarded the elevator. Mr. Castelberg was stepping on the lift, which was operated by a negro, when the machine was started.

The jeweler's legs were caught between the rapidly ascending elevator and the wall of the shaft and he was dragged up two stories before the machine could be stopped. Mrs. Castelberg's screams brought assistance and Mr. Castelberg was extricated and rushed to the hospital.

Castelberg's jewelry store, at 935 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, is a branch of the Baltimore store, of which Joseph Castelberg was president.

SWINDLE TRUST CACHE FOUND IN CHICAGO BANK

Huge Safe Deposit Box of Worthington Crammed With Millions in Securities.

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A cache, believed to contain millions of dollars in securities in loot of the Charles W. French \$50,000,000 swindle trust, was located today in the plundered vaults of the Security Trust Company.

This was learned during an investigation of the \$224,000 hold-up there Sunday night.

A huge safe deposit box, believed crammed with bonds and securities, is held by "Honest John" Worthington, chief aide to French, under the name of "John Whitehouse."

UNDER LONG SENTENCE.

WIFE WINS HIS FREEDOM.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 30.—Frederick Gorman, forty, was freed today of a sentence of twelve years in prison on a charge of attempting to attack his two stepdaughters, Helen and Edna Fischer, aged, respectively, thirteen and sixteen years.

His exoneration was the result of the efforts of his wife, the mother of the girls, who was never convinced of his guilt.

Gorman, who lives at 116 Walnut street, was convicted on February 15 before Judge Osborne, of the court of common pleas, Mrs. Gorman obtained the aid of John Hove, jr., counsel for the Legal Aid Society, who made an investigation.

MARRIAGE KNOT TIED IN UNDERTAKER'S CHAPEL.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 30.—Arch E. Hartman, nineteen years old, and Elva Bittlinger, seventeen years old, of near Fairhope, Pa., were married here yesterday in an undertaker's chapel to the noise from the hammer trimming a coffin.

The young couple were accompanied by the father of the bride, groom and the mother of the bride, and by the clergyman, the Rev. Edward C. Gallagher, of the Christian Church.

There had been some hitch as to the place to tie the knot and the taxicab man got consent to use the mortuary chapel, the pair being assured there were no dead in the chapel.

W. VA. BATTLE NEAR AS 3,000 MINERS ASSEMBLE

UNIONISTS WAGE WAR IN BELFAST

Police Helpless as Ulsterites Attack From Four Points of City.

By International News Service.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Violent street fighting between Sinn Féiners and Unionists raged this afternoon. One person was killed and several others were wounded. This was a recurrence of the disorders which have raged intermittently since last night. Many sandbag barricades were thrown up. The hostile factions kept up a hot fire from behind these defenses.

By International News Service.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Belfast printed by The Star today said that armed Orangemen and gunmen, directed from four points of the city, had attacked the Catholic areas of the city centering at Queen and New Lodge streets.

The rioting at Belfast throughout the night was described as the most serious in months in dispatches from that city carried by General News.

The police and military detachments were engaged in subduing snipers who had posted themselves at corners and on roofs.

All street lights were out, but burning dwellings cast an eerie flare over the combatants. Queen street houses were set on fire.

Renewed rioting was reported this morning.

Belief was expressed in government circles today that the Sinn Féin reply to Premier Lloyd George's note of last Friday would not be received until tomorrow and possibly Thursday.

The fact that the Sinn Féin held at Dublin held only a brief conference Monday had led to a report that the reply had already been dispatched to London. The Sinn Féin is expected to announce the date when the Republican envoys will come to England to continue direct negotiations with Premier Lloyd George.

RIOTING IN STREETS.

By International News Service.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Desperate rioting took place here throughout the night and worse fighting is feared for the day. Fleets of armored cars dashed through the streets. Repeated police volleys failed to suppress the rioters. There were several attempts at incendiarism. The number of casualties incurred in the night fighting was not yet available early today.

Railroad Men Strike.

The engineers, drivers and cleaners of the Great Northern Railway went on strike at midnight in protest against the ten-hour workday.

400 Interned Irish Issue Hunger Strike Threat to British.

By International News Service.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Irish hunger striking on the biggest scale ever attempted was threatened today. More than 400 interned Irish republicans on Spike Island sent a message to the governor of the prison that they would all go on hunger strike tonight unless twenty prisoners, already on hunger strike, were released. The communication said in part:

"We will take this action to bring the opinion of the civilized world to bear upon the inhuman treatment accorded by Great Britain."

To Destroy Fortune in Rum.

SCRANTON, Aug. 30.—Orders were issued today by Judge C. B. Witmer directing the destruction of seized liquor, including seventy-three barrels of whiskey, 587 gallons of whiskey, seven barrels of alcohol, 100 cases of champagne, forty-two quarts of wine and seven stills.

BAD CHECK TRAIL LAD TOWOMAN

Maryland Mother Arrested After Police Hunt of Three Months.

After baffling the police for more than three months, during which she is alleged to have cashed more than fifty worthless checks, Mrs. Nora Lawson, forty-nine years old, of College Park, Prince Georges county, Md., was arrested last night at her home by Detective Sergeant Vermillion, O'Brien and Thompson.

When taken into custody the woman pleaded with the detectives to free her so she could remain at home and care for her two children, one two and the other seven years old. The detectives insisted that she accompany them. Mrs. Lawson became hysterical and was removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital for treatment.

Mind Believed Affected.

At the hospital this morning it was said Mrs. Lawson had been addicted to a patent medicine, which probably had affected her reasoning, making her irresponsible for her acts.

At least fifty shops in the District were fleeced by Mrs. Lawson, the police say, through the bad checks given in payment for shoes, clothing, foodstuffs, and other articles. In passing the bad checks Mrs. Lawson is alleged to have used a score of names.

Most of the checks she passed were for small amounts, ranging from \$2 to \$15.

Almost daily reports were received at police headquarters that a woman had passed a worthless check on one shop or another. Detectives Vermillion, Thompson, Cox, Embrey and Pratt had been detailed to the case. The description of the woman tallied in each case.

Yesterday the trail led to Mrs. Lawson, and her arrest followed.

Victims of Fraud.

Detectives say that in most cases the woman gave an amount above the purchase price of the articles, receiving several dollars in cash from the transaction. For instance, the woman went into the shop of K. Kneiss's Sons, 425 Seventh street northwest, and purchased a handbag for \$5.50. She gave a check for \$10, receiving \$4.50 in change.

Other victims of the woman included J. H. Buscher, butcher in Center market; Walter R. Ney, 891 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; J. J. Kafka, Tenth and F streets northwest, and several department stores. All of the checks were drawn on banks in the District, and when put through the clearing house were found to be bogus.

Because of the woman's condition, the detectives did not take her into police court today. It is believed she will not be able to leave the hospital within a week.

Lillian Russell Gives \$150,000 A Year To Charity



A new photograph of Lillian Russell, the actress, who, in private life, is Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, wife of the publisher of the "Pittsburgh Leader." It is said that she annually dispenses about \$150,000 for charitable purposes. Constant service to others is what has kept Lillian youthful, she says.

BRITAIN WILL CONSIDER DEMANDS OF JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 30.—In view of the agitation for a wider measure of representative government and improvement in the colonies generally, it is learned here that the British government has delegated the parliamentary under secretary of state to pay an official visit to the West Indies in December.

Preparations are being made to urge upon him that the status of the government not only be raised, but that a loan of at least \$5,000,000 be arranged to carry out improvements in the island.

CRIPPLE UPPERCUTS MAN WHO INSULTS HIS WIFE.

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 30.—R. F. ("Dick") Harrison, on crutches, was walking down the street here accompanied by his wife last night, when a passing pedestrian called "Hello, Sweetie!" at a girl close on the heels of Harrison and wife.

"Dick," thinking the remark was meant for his wife, leaped from his crutches and shot an upper-cut to the jaw. The alleged offender rocked and sagged for a moment and then crumpled up in a heap on the sidewalk. Officer Adams, intervening at this point, placed Harrison under arrest.

PREPARING TO SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSEL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—Four vessels prepared today to search the North Pacific ocean over a wide expanse for survivors of the Canadian importer, the freighter mysteriously missing since last Thursday, according to a radio message from Commander Vascache, of the Coast Guard cutter Snohomish, who is directing the search.

Commander Vascache said he was confident the Canadian importer, which last week was hopelessly adrift in a waterlogged condition, had foundered.

SHORT-CIRCUIT KILLS MULE ON STREET 25 MILES AWAY.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 30.—A blast at Hamburg broke overhead high-tension wires, throwing them on telephone wires and killing a mule on Center street here, twenty-five miles away.

The iron shoes of the mule made an easy short circuit for the current when it passed over the street, which was electrified by grounding of the current. Automobiles passed in safety and human beings and dogs, while feeling slight shocks, were not injured.

Utah Off for Baltic Cruise.

HAVRE, Aug. 30.—The American battleship "Albatross" left here last night for a cruise in the Baltic Sea.

4 DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Marchers Surprise Officers in Machine-Gun Nest—War Lines Are Drawn.

By International News Service.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—A big battle is reported imminent today near Blair, Logan county, between 3,000 armed miners and deputy sheriffs, State police and citizen volunteers.

A camp of the invading miners was reported established near Blair, across a hollow from a spot where a large force of deputies under orders of Sheriff Chafin, of Logan county, has been concentrated to prevent the miners from going into Logan county.

Deputies Held.

Reports from points in Boone county indicate a very serious situation.

Reports received at the governor's office at noon said 2,500 men had already concentrated at Jeffery in Boone county, near the Logan line. The report also added that there was a continual string of miners arriving at this concentration point.

Feeling against the miners has been intensified, it is reported, by the fact that they are holding four deputy sheriffs as hostages. These men are "Magistrate" Mitchell, his brother, John Mitchell; John Browning and William White. The men are reported to be kept under guard in an old house in the mountains on the Boone-Logan county line. Sheriff Chafin has appealed to the governor to "go get" these men at all costs.

Miners' Army Growing.

Reports reaching here today state that the miners' army is being constantly augmented.

Armed miners are reassembling at Marmet, ten miles from here, where the original march to Mingo county halted Saturday, began, according to unofficial but reliable reports.

Adjutant General Charnock, who returned from Boone county last night, estimates the number of those now on the Boone-Logan border to number at least 1,500, and states that additional men are arriving hourly in bands of from a dozen to fifty.

Telephone wires are cut and communication with the danger zone is difficult.

Four Hundred Miners Mass For New March on Mingo, Scouts Say.

By International News Service.

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Miners were gathering over the ridge from Logan this morning.

"They seemed restless and uncertain," was the message brought to the general headquarters of the Logan defense by air, horse, and foot scouts.

Various estimates as to the strength of the invaders were made. In several groups 400 were reported. Other gatherings were smaller.

The little town of Logan was strangely quiet today. Determined, stern-faced men, with high-powered rifles on their shoulders seemed everywhere.

Last night was one of thrills. About midnight rumors that the miners were breaking through the lines at Mill Creek, Georges Creek, and Peach Creek spread like wild fire here.

Active in "No Man's Land."

Re-enforcements were dispatched to the danger points. Later in the night the outposts brought in reports of movements of large bodies of men in "No Man's Land." The lines were strengthened at these points.

Machine guns were scattered through the mountains, on top of ridges, and sweeping passes and rocky roads. It